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## Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Expert Group Meeting on Compilation and Analysis  
of Energy Statistics and Indicators  
Beirut, 3-5 March 2009

### DRAFT AGENDA (23 FEBRUARY 2009)

#### Day 1. Tuesday 03 March 2009

- 9:00-9:30 Registration of participants
- 9:30-10:00 Opening and introduction  
- IEA, Roberta Quadrelli  
- UNSD, Ilaria DiMatteo  
- Medstat, Abdel Aziz BouRahla, Expert MEDSTAT  
- ESCWA, sustainable Development and Productivity Division, Anhar Hegazi, Chief  
- ESCWA, Statistics Division, Juraj Riecan, Chief
- 10:00-13:00 **Session 1. Status of Energy Statistics (Chair ESCWA)**
- 10:00 –11:00 ***Presentations***
- 1.1 Status of energy statistics and indicators in the ESCWA region, Wafa Aboul Hosn, Statistics Division, ESCWA  
1.2. Towards International Recommendations for Energy Statistics, Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA  
1.3. The joint Eurostat-IEA-UNECE questionnaires, a step towards international energy statistics, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA
- Discussion**
- 11:00 –11:30 ***Coffee Break***
- 11:30 –13:00 ***Presentations***
- 1.4. Need for performance indicators in the energy sector for policy-making in ESCWA Countries, Walid Deghaili, Team Leader, Energy Team, ESCWA  
1.5. Statistical Information at OAPEC

1.6. Energy statistics in Mediterranean countries – Basic definitions, Abdel Aziz BouRahla, MEDSTAT

1.7. Press release on UNFC Revision Task Force has finalized the text of the draft revision of the 2004 United Nations Framework on Classification of Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources (UNFC).

**Discussion**

**13:00 –14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00 –17:00** **Session 2. Production and Use of Statistical Information on Oil and Oil Products (Chair IEA)**

**14:00 – 15:30** *Presentations*

2.1. UNSD questionnaire on oil and oil products, Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA

2.2. Oil statistics methodologies: manual, questionnaire, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA

2.3. The Monthly Oil Data Initiative (JODI), Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA

2.4. Data gaps and problems, MEDSTAT country: Egypt

2.5. Country papers:

Kuwait: The status of Energy Statistics in Kuwait, Higher Council for Planning and Development  
KSA, Bahrain

**Discussion**

**15:30 – 15:45** *Coffee Break*

**15:45 – 16:45** *Group Discussions*

Group discussion on oil statistics: Comments on background paper by ESCWA and the Arabic draft of the IEA manual on Energy Statistics (oil and petroleum products statistics chapter 4)

Report on Group Discussion

**16:45 – 17:00** **Closing remarks for Day 1**

**Day 2. Wednesday 4 March 2009**

**9:00 – 13:00** **Session 3. Production and Use of Statistical Information on Natural Gas (Chair UNSD)**

**09:00 – 10:30** *Presentations*

3.1. UNSD questionnaire on natural gas, Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA

3.2. Natural gas statistics methodologies: manual, questionnaire, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA

3.3. Data gaps and problems - MEDSTAT country: Syria

3.4. Data gaps and problems - ESCWA country, Palestine

**Discussion**

**10:30 – 10:45**      *Coffee Break*

**10:45 – 11:30**      *Presentations*

3.5. Harmonisation Process, InterEnerStat, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA  
4.2. Electricity Statistics Methodologies: manual, questionnaire, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA  
Country papers: Qatar, Oman

**Discussion**

**11:45 – 13:00**      Group Discussion on electricity and renewable energy: Comments on background paper by ESCWA and the Arabic draft of the IEA manual on Energy Statistics (chapters 2 and 6)  
Report on Group Discussion

**13:00 – 14:00**      *Lunch break*

**13:40 – 16:45**      **Session 4. Electricity and Renewable Energy Statistics (Chair MEDSTAT)**

**14:00 – 15:30**      *Presentations*

4.1. UNSD questionnaire on Electricity and Renewable Energy, Ilaria DiMatteo, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA

4.2. Electricity Statistics Methodologies: manual, questionnaire, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA

4.3 Data Gaps and Problems MEDSTAT country: Palestine

4.4. Renewable energy in ESCWA countries, Energy Team, ESCWA  
Country papers: Syria, Yemen

**Discussion**

**15:30 – 15:45**      *Coffee Break*

**16:00 – 16:30**      Group Discussion on electricity and renewable energy: Comments on background paper by ESCWA and the Arabic draft of the IEA manual on Energy Statistics (chapters 2 and 6)  
Report on Group Discussion

**16:45 – 17:00**      Conclusions from the working groups  
**Closing remarks for Day 2**

**Day 3. Thursday 5 March 2009**

<b>09:00 – 13:00</b>	<b><u>Session 5. Energy Balances and Energy Accounts (Chair: Member Country)</u></b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b><i>Presentations</i></b>  5.1. Energy balance methodology, MEDSTAT 5.2. Multi-level energy balances , Energy Team, ESCWA 5.3. Energy accounts and SEEA, Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA and UNSD  <b>Discussion</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Country papers</b>  Country papers : Egypt: Status of Energy Statistics in Egypt Jordan: Status of Energy Statistics in Jordan  <b>Discussion</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>Group Discussions</b>  Group Discussion and comments on background paper by ESCWA and the Arabic draft of the IEA manual on Energy Statistics (chapter 7)
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Report on Group discussion</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b><u>Session 6: Energy Indicators and Dissemination (Chair: Member Country)</u></b>
<b>14:00 -15:00</b>	<b><i>Presentations</i></b>  6.1. Energy indicators for sustainable development, UNSD  6.2. Energy indicators dissemination and information systems, Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA  6.3. Energy statistics for estimation of GHGs emissions, Roberta Quadrelli, IEA  6.4. Dissemination policy for energy statistics, ESCWA, IEA, UNSD, and Wafa Aboul Hosn, ESCWA
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
<b>15:30 -17:00</b>	<b><u>Session 7: Evaluation and Conclusion (ESCWA-IEA-UNSD-MEDSTAT)</u></b>  <b>Evaluation and Recommendations</b> <b>Tour de Table</b> <b>Closing Remarks for the meeting</b>